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THAT DAY.

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When hearts breathe forth instinctive praise,
And voices are in tune;
And o'er the hill and over the sea,
My own true lover came to me
That day.

I know that skies were never so blue,
Or flowers e'er half so sweet,
And ne'er a road so smoothly white,
Did he 'neath trees that meet to greet,
As where we met, my lover and I,
Met once in spite of our destiny
That day.

'Twas but a glimpse of the 'might have been,
A clasp of hands o'er years,
A brief forgetting of worldly din,
A precedent of tears;
And life, with its remembrance cold and dew,
Closed o'er two lives, their weal and woe
That day.

Yet 'twill stand forth on memory's green,
Marked with a snow-white stone;
'Twill come to meet in the land unseen,
When each shall meet his own;
And we can wait, my love and I,
Holding from trust and memory
That day.

MARY LESTER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Third Single, Charing Cross."

The Metropolitan, alias the Underground Railway, is not, as a rule, a place in which one would expect to find a romance, and yet, I take it, the following little episode, in which I played a small part, is as near a romance as possible for our prosaic, matter-of-fact, workaday London.

My duties compel me to make considerable use of this same Underground Railway, vulgarly known as "The Newgate," and being perfectly indifferent to appearance, I invariably travel third class, for the same reason as the historic poor curate, 'because there is no fourth.' One day, I forget whether it was a Saturday half-holiday or not, I had to go from the Mansion House to Kensington, and, in consequence of the crush at the booking office, I had to wait several minutes before I could get my ticket. I noticed just in front of me an elderly female in black, who from the general appearance of her back I should have taken to be a pew opener; but when she turned her head I saw a face that must at one time have been very beautiful. It retained its almost perfect features, a straight, sensitive nose, bowed lips, soft gray eyes and marble forehead, but marred by lines of trouble, care—almost want. It came to her turn at the booking window, and in a musically soft, almost pleading voice she asked for 'a third single to Charing Cross'—a voice that vibrated in a tender minor key, yet clear and distinct. Her ticket was stamped down; she gently pushed a few coppers to the booking clerk, who snatched them up in his usual impetus manner. She moved off. I took my ticket and followed her. She interested me. I think Pope says: 'The proper study for mankind is man,' and, as under this heading I presume he includes woman, I determined to study her. Her movements were quiet and most graceful, contrasting strongly with her dress, though in harmony with her face and voice. I got into the carriage after her, and had leisure to watch her. She seemed troubled, her eyes moistened and she involuntarily clasped her hands. Twice I thought she was going to cry, but each time, with an evident effort, she controlled herself. She took a handkerchief out of a little bag she carried (I hope she did not call it 'a ridicule') but dried her eyes, trying to look cheerful, but it was not much good; the tears would come, and she could not get rid of that dim, far-away look. When we got to Charing Cross she rose to go out. The train moved on and I had lost her, but I still seemed to see those soft gray eyes looking out in the dreary blackness; and although I had only heard her voice at the booking office, it still rang in my ears, that gentle minor cadence.

I noticed something white on the seat opposite—it was a letter—just in the corner where she had sat. She must have pulled it out with her handkerchief. Could I return it? Was there an address? No. Only a common sheet of note-paper, with the superscription, "Dearest Mother." I do not know whether I ought to be ashamed of it or not, but I read the letter. I hardly think that there is any need to reproach myself, because any good that may have come to her since has certainly come through reading it. This is what I read:

DEAREST MOTHER: It seems a year since I last wrote to you, although I know perfectly well that it is only a week; the days pass so quickly and the hours so slowly. There is nothing new to tell you; we have been acting the same pieces as when last I wrote and my parts, such as they are, have been just the same. Oh, if I could only make my way! If I could only get out of the papers; if I had only two lines to speak, how glad I should be. Every body says: 'You must wait, dear; Rome was not built in a day; have patience.' I know so well that it wants time, but I long so much for the good time coming. I work hard, and am punctual, exact, and I hope obedient; but, mother, dear, it is so very difficult as he gainsays. Of course, you have suffered all this yourself. Have you not often told me, in your old circuit days, how many parts you had to do in a week? but then yours were always speaking parts, were they not? That makes so much difference. I know all the leading lady's parts now, and, though I know it's wicked, yet I do so wish she would be ill for a night—not seriously, but just a little—so that I might come forward and take her part. How glorious that would be! But she is dreadfully healthy and robust, and no amount of work seems to hurt her. I have now been over two years on the stage and have never spoken a word yet. But I must not complain any more or I shall make you miserable, and I do not want to do that, mother. I hope you got the 10 shillings a week that I send you. Is it enough? I think I could spare half a crown more if I did not wear gloves in the streets; but I know you like me to look lady-like, so I edited myself this little extravagance. Do you have my advertisement regularly in the *Era*? I am afraid it is not much use, and I know it costs money, but I want to get my name known. I must leave off now, as I must go to the theatre. Good-by, mother darling. Love and a thousand kisses from your affectionate daughter,

MARY LESTER.

The letter was headed "Theatre Royal, Northboro," and dated two days back. It was an exquisitely worded, well written, sad and clever letter. Poor girl! Why did she wish for so much? Perhaps she was one of those poor, deluded ones who look upon the stage as a sure road to fame and fortune; fame she surely had not, or I should have heard of her name; fortune, as was evident from her letter, she had equally little of. Could I help her? Only in one way; I knew the manager of the Theatre Royal, Ilanebridge, I had been of some use to him a short time ago, and he had won a lawsuit through my assistance; he had said at the same time if I could make use of him in any way he was always at my service, and I determined to apply to him. I wrote at once, stating the case, asking him to help her if he could, and told him not to make use of my name, as she would know it. In a few days I got an answer, in which Mr. Boyce said he knew the name of Lester very well; there had been in the old days a Mrs. Lester, a very beautiful woman, whom he had known very well, but of whom he had quite lost sight. For the mother's sake he would engage Miss Lester for a minor part in the forthcoming pantomime at Ilanebridge. Would I come down and spend Christmas with him and assist at the debut of my protege?

I accepted his his invitation and thanked him for his trouble, and, having plenty of work to do, the time slipped by very quickly, so that I found myself on Christmas eve packing up my portmanteau, without having once given a thought to Miss Mary Lester or her beautiful mother. I had timed myself to catch the 4.40 train from Euston, and, having time to spare at the station, I looked out for a carriage. I got into the smoking compartment, and we soon moved off. There was only one man in the carriage, sitting opposite me; he looked like a rich and educated ploughboy; his features were provincial but he was well dressed, and when he spoke his voice was loud, but more or less cultivated. I put him down as the traveled and universalled son of a brewer; and his slightly horsey proclivities were shown by his horseshoe pin, tight trousers, and the *Sportsman* in his hand. He asked me for a light, and we began a conversation on various topics. He seemed to be a well informed man, but very young; not so much in age, perhaps—I should say he was about five-and-twenty—as in speech and ideas; he had evidently studied the world from some outside point, and, although he had acquired some few of its refinements, he had also exaggerated its defects. After some little time I fell almost asleep, and while dozing in the corner with my eyes half closed I noticed my opposite neighbor take a photograph out of his pocket, kiss it violently, wipe its face clean with his handkerchief and put it carefully away again. I am afraid I smiled rather loudly at this, but tried to cover my amusement with a yawn. I made some intellectual remark about the weather, and we began talking again. My friend seemed very anxious to indulge in revelations of his private affairs, and pestered me with family matters, in which I could not take the slightest interest. He lived at Ilanebridge, his father owned all the land thereabouts.

'Awful rich man, the governor, don cherknow? Made it all boiling down hogs into lard over in the United States. I'm a born American, real Yankee, but I have always lived in England. I like England, doncherknow? I'm going to marry an English girl. No! I oughtn't to say that, though. I haven't asked her yet; I've only known her a month. I'm awfully in love—head over ears, doncherknow?

He went on babbling in this amorous strain for some time, finishing up by asking me whether I'd ever been in love. I told him that I did not feel myself bound to answer him. He continued:

'Well, look her; do you know any actresses—professional ladies, you know?

'Yes, I know a few.'

'Do you know?—no, I mustn't ask you yet. But, look here, d'you think there's anything wrong, any disgrace, you know, in marrying an actress?'

'Certainly not; why should there be? There are as good ladies on the boards as off.'

'Oh, I'm awfully glad; because I'm in love with an actress—at least, she wants to be one. She's going to act in the Ilanebridge pantomime.'

'Really? I suppose I must not ask her name?'

'Well, I'd rather not tell you—yet. The fact is, I don't want my governor to know of it, you understand—not yet, at any rate.'

'Certainly. I'm getting out at Ilanebridge, so I dare say we shall meet again. Good night.'

'Ta, ta. Au plaisere.'

And so we parted. My friend Boyce was waiting for me on the platform. He looked as hale and hearty as ever, reminding me more of a well-to-do farmer than of a theatrical manager. In fact, he tried to act up to the part, inasmuch that he spoke about the crops, the harvests and the land as though he knew more of them than drops, flies, traps and such-like managerial adjuncts. He gave me a vigorous hand-shaking, and in two minutes we were trotting along the straight white highroad in his dogcart, behind a pappled quadruped which he delighted in calling 'my little gray mare.'

'Well, I suppose you're rather glad to get away from London for a few days, eh? You want some fresh air and a change of scene. You must go in for Christmas plum pudding to-morrow. You've no idea what a difference there is between a London plum pudding and a country one. They don't know how to grow them up in town. They don't sow early enough, and they put on too much manure.'

I asked about the pantomime—whether it would be a success.

'It's splendid—never had such a thing before. You'll be really surprised. We're going to lick the London houses all into little bits. Such dresses, such scenery, all brand-new. We shall have the house crammed every night.'

'And what about Miss Lester?'

'Well, I'd better not say anything about her just yet. Wait till you see her; she's dining with us to-morrow evening. I dare say she'll come out on the night. She hasn't done much at rehersal, but I suppose she will do better when she sees the light and the audience and gets excited. Fine figure, good voice. You know her, I suppose?'

'No, I've never seen her; and she does not even know my name. Don't say anything about me to her. I want to see what she's like. I only take an interest in her from that letter that I wrote you of.'

'All right. It must have been a very nice letter, judging from the way you acted on it, without knowing the lady. Here we are at home! Jump out, and I'll take the trap round to the stable.'

I went in and found the whole family assembled. We had a very pleasant evening. The children had a Christmas tree; then we all burnt our fingers at snapdragon; and finally we told ghost stories with the gas turned down and the fire, salted, burning a ghastly blue. Next morning being Christmas day I did not hurray up. In town it is my misfortune to have to breakfast at 8, to me, inconveniently early hour, so that, when holiday making, I indulge in a few hours extra enslavement in the arms of Morpheus. I got up next morning just in time to go with Billy Boyce and his family to church. The service was good and the sermon tolerable. The usual Christmas decorations were about, including evidently new bonnets on the heads of the leading ladies of the congregation. After the service was over we went out into the churchyard, and the family having gone on in front, I remained with friend Boyce, he wishing to speak with some friends, I hoping to get a glimpse of Miss Lester. It was a quaint old churchyard, very full of graves, mostly old, green and mouldy, here and there a bright patch of red or white flowers or a sadly new tombstone. All round ran an old stone wall, overgrown with moss and ivy. Just behind the wall was a thick band of very dark fir trees. Three flat stones were let into the side of the wall as steps, and a narrow pathway led through the firs to the high road, thence a 'bit in white strip stretching 'over the hills and far away.'

I was leaning against the wall watching the sun throw orange beams of shining gold through the dark fir-tree stems. Boyce was talking to a serious, gray-headed old man, dressed in black, whom I took for the sexton, but subsequently found out to be the clown. All at once I heard a voice just at my elbow say: 'Would you allow me to pass, please?'

I stood back and helped a lady over the wall, knowing at once by the voice that it could only be Miss Lester. Their voices were very much alike—hers and her mother's—the same intonation, the same soft, pleading accents; and I felt rather than saw that there must be also the same quiet gray eyes. I had hardly time to notice anything else before she was over and through the first—I only saw that she was tall, well made, walked well, and was quietly dressed.

Bill Boyce (or, as he was called on the boards, 'Double B') came up, and we walked back. I told him that I had seen Miss Lester, and he asked how I had recognised her. I explained the similarity of voice, but he seemed more amused than interested.

'So you admire the mother, do you? Well, you're not the first. She was gloriously beautiful in her young days—the best Lady Mac, as to looks, that I've ever seen; not a bit like this young one. But, look here, you must not get in love with the daughter now, because I have every reason to believe that her heart, if not her hand, is already engaged. She has 'flopped her young affections on to an eligible bachelor,' as the Yankees say.'

'Who is the happy man?' I asked.

'You'll see him this evening. He is a good fellow; rather rough, but he has got lots of cash, which is a decided advantage in this money-grabbing age.'

We passed a quiet afternoon, and, on coming into the drawing-room just before dinner, I found Miss Lester already seated on the sofa next to Mrs. Boyce. I was duly introduced, and we began talking. Of course I at once began to compare her with her mother, mentally. They were like, and yet not alike—the same features, the same eyes, but a different expression, though perhaps not more than the difference in age would warrant; the mother old and sad, the daughter young and merry. Yes, Miss Lester seemed very merry, laughing and talking at a great rate, though it struck me that her gayety was just a little forced. She spoke well, but seemed a trifle flighty—hardly the girl I thought, to write the letter I read, and mean it.

Altogether I was rather disappointed—and so much in looks as in behavior. She seemed just a wee bit 'barmaidish,' if I may use the expression. Still, if she could act that would make up for a great deal, for an actress has always a certain individuality about her (or is it, perhaps, the want of it?) that raises her above the standard of a merely pretty, talkative woman.

The door was opened and Mr. Leyland was announced. Who should appear but my friend of the railway—the amorous and confidential young man who loved the actress, which actress was, of course, Miss Lester. He expressed great surprise at seeing me, ejaculating sundry 'By Joves!' and 'Did you ever, doncherknow?'

As soon as he had convinced himself that I was evidently not in love with the object of his admiration, he began to show her great attention, and all through dinner he paid her the most ridiculous compliments, which she seemed to relish as a savory accompaniment to roast turkey with chestnut stuffing. After dinner the same thing continued; and I was not a little glad when Miss Lester went home, under the convoy of her admiring swain.

The next day was all excitement in preparing for the evening's pantomime. As a complete stranger to that mysterious region known to us outsiders as "behind the scenes," I took a great interest in all that was going on, getting myself several times inextricably mixed up among the pantomimical paraphernalia, to the general inconvenience of the actors, as is the usual way with strangers in those regions.

In the evening I selected a seat at the side of the stalls, in preference to going behind, for, though it may be undignified to confess it, I have an infantile admiration for pantomime, and have loved a different Columbine every year as long as I can remember.

Well, in due time Miss Lester came on, and though she had an unimportant part, she was, I grieve to relate, a dead failure. She could not sing, and she evidently had forgotten her few lines: 'Mein Leibchen, was willst du noch mehr?' Mr. Leyland, from the solitary grandeur of a private box, threw her a bouquet, but even this failed to revive her memory or animate her movements; the only part she did well was her exit. She had to hurry off in the last scene, presumably to call down the goddess of plenty to furnish the transformation scene, and she rushed off very well; judging from my own feelings she must have been very glad to get the performance over. After it was over Billy Boyce told me it was all arranged—in fact, it had been arranged before the performance began—he knew she would not be a success, and had another girl to 'understudy' her dozen lines. Mr. Leyland had proposed the evening before, and she would now, as the wife of a country squire, naturally retire from the stage, of which she had been so great(?) an ornament.

About three months later, when back at work, I saw the announcement of her marriage in the paper, and, as in the natural course of events, the beautiful mother would be no longer in want of the good things of this life, I think my little mission was accomplished, and I may flatter myself that it came from the sweet intonation of the four little words:

"Third single, Charing Cross."

SUNDAY MISCELLANY.

Be not satisfied with gleaming
Beauty measures for thy soul,
When his pastures smile with blossoms,
And thou mayst enjoy the whole.

Be not satisfied with sipping
From the wayside rill of love;
Oh, drink freely from the fountain!
Thus, thy happiness will prove.

Take and use me to the utmost;
Never want when food is nigh;
Thou canst not exhaust its sweetness,
Nor hold back a fresh supply.

Let us be constant to our duty, and we cannot question the constancy of God's mercy.

It was Lazarus' faith, not his poverty, which brought him into Abraham's bosom.

The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.

An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance to them than a great estate.

It is always a sign of poverty of mind where men are ever aiming to appear great; for they who are really great never seem to know it.

You can't govern a church by your prejudices, brethren, any more than you can manage a wild horse by a tether of cob-web.

Depend upon it we shall get nothing in the realm of religion, any more than in the realm of bread and butter without working for it.

Our lives are like some complicated machine, working on one side of a wall, and delivering the finished fabric on the other. We cannot cross the barrier and see the end. The work is in our hands—the completion is not.

Gideon, to human calculation, ran a great risk in reducing his motley forces to three hundred men, but the wisdom of God ordained it. It gave him an army of one heart and mind, and a ready victory.

The liberalism which dispenses with creeds and holds that, if sincere, it does not matter what a man believes, leads to a theology without God, a Christianity without Christ, a worship without reverence and a life without hope.

We have read of Shapon, whom Dr. Mason asked to go to Burmah as a teacher, for four rupees per month, instead of fifteen he was receiving as a boatman, who answered, "No, teacher; I could not go for four rupees a month, but I can do it for Christ."

When the bishops visited Henry VIII. upon his birthday, and each was expected to present him, according to custom, with a purse of gold, Latimer gave the King a copy of the Bible, open and marked at the passage, "Whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

A man may sacrifice his character by sacrificing his reputation, as he may save his reputation by sacrificing his character. But, he who save reputation at the expense of character is in the case described by our Lord: "He who will save his life shall lose it."

It is a great deal better to live holy than to talk about it. We are told to let our light shine, and if it does we won't need to tell anybody that it does. The light will be its own witness. Lighthouses don't ring bells and fire cannon to call attention to their shining; they just shine on.

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Deed—Warranty,
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Deed—Quit Claim,
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Election Notice,
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Note, with copy of assessed,
Oath of board for assessment,
Petition for License,
Promissory,
Precept for Summons,
Precept & Summons for jury,
Precept for Pa. Fa.
Proceedings on Sci. Fa.
Petition for Summons in Assy't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protest,
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Summons,
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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 18, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. ANDREWS, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID CURTIS, of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. A. L. WILCOX, of Kendall, as a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH POST, of Bradford Township, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. MAYO, of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of SHERIDAN GORTON, of Smethport Borough, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. I. LEWIS, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. M. ORR, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, ETC.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. A. MORRISON, of the Borough of Smethport, for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ERNEST KOESTER, of Kendall Borough, for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. ROBARTS, of Ceres, for the office of Prothonotary, &c. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. P. M. FULLER, of Bradford City, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The undersigned hereby announce JOHN R. CHADWICK, of Smethport, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

MANY CITIZENS.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. COLEGROVE, of Smethport, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. D. COLEMAN, of Kane, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. YORBURG, of Liberty Township for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. W. ABBEY, of Smethport Borough, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. BURHANS, of Smethport, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. BURLINGAME, of Smethport, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. R. C. BIRDSEY, of Bradford, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. S. FLETCHER, of Hamlin township, for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

State Convention.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day. Delegates, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives, to be chosen in the several districts of the Commonwealth. The Convention, when assembled, shall nominate a candidate for the office of STATE TREASURER, and transact such other legitimate business as may be brought before it. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JOHN CESSNA, Chairman.

LUCIUS ROBERTS,
SAMUEL F. BASS,
C. MAGEE,
JOHN McCULLOCH, } Secretaries.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House in Smethport, TUESDAY, September 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the Republican party at the next ensuing election. Caucuses will be held at the voting place in each election district on Saturday, the 10th day of September next, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Republican County Committee.

ERNEST KOESTER,
Chair. Rep. Co. Com.

G. L. ROBERTS,
A. F. BANNON,
Secretaries.

THE PRESIDENT.

The latest news from President Garfield continues to afford hope that he will pass the present terrible crisis with safety. He rallies very slowly, but there is thus far no sign of another relapse. The hopeful, almost confident feeling of Mrs. Garfield, the doctors, and all those in attendance, continues to be the best indication the country can have of the case.

THE PRESIDENT JUDGSHIP.

A letter to a gentleman in this place from him assures us of what we had previously indefinitely understood, that Judge Olmsted was no longer a candidate for the nomination for President Judge. This will give Judge Williams the unanimous nomination of the district. If there is no session of the Legislature called next winter and the Fourth Judicial district remains as it is, Judge Olmsted will be a candidate next year for Additional Law Judge in this district. When that time comes he will find that he has troops of friends in this county, who, if it is found necessary, will take off their coats and roll up their sleeves in his behalf.

GOVERNOR FOSTER'S re-election in Ohio is conceded, but the Democrats keep up a show of confidence in order that Bookwalter may not discover the hopelessness of the outlook and plug up his barrel.

THE November election will clearly demonstrate the fact that such a thing as defeating the *best men* in the Democratic party *is* possible.

THE article entitled "Political Representation," which appeared in the *Evening Star* on the 31st of January last was admirable in tone, strong in logic and correct in principle. During that memorable contest which ended in the election of Hon. John I. Mitchell as Senator, we regretted to see the *Star* falter in its advocacy of the political orthodoxy which forms the sub-stratum of that article.

WE are free to say, that the Thirty-second New York Senatorial district, composing the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus would seriously compromise itself should Lo Sessions be renominated. He is a known corruptionist, and for years his only calling was that of a professional lobbyist at Washington and Albany. There is no excuse for so intelligent a district as the Thirty-second to be represented by such a character.

DOES the *Reporter* pretend to say that Messrs. Andrews, Barbour and Vanderhule are men of less respectabilities and capabilities than the men who defeated them? Come to time, Hughes. Don't evade the issue. We say that not one of those men could have been defeated had the Republicans of McKean county stood by their ticket. Nothing but the most despicable trading and treachery on the part of the professed Republicans could have elected a single one of your "best" men. If we are not mistaken, the Republicans of McKean county will this fall assert their true position and elect every man on their ticket by handsome majorities.

IT is currently reported that several candidates on the Smethport ticket nominated Monday, cannot read or write. The *Era* demands an investigation by the party managers on this point, and if the assertions are true the ambitious ignoramuses should be requested to resign before the firing commences.—*Era*.

The *Era demands* an investigation as to whether several of the candidates selected on Monday can read and write. As a non-partisan organ we think the *Era* is asking a little too much of that party. It is a stubborn fact that the Democracy will not select intelligent men outside of the party ranks, hence we say let them continue as they have commenced, and it will be but a short time before every Democrat in the county has been slaughtered at the polls.

WE have heretofore labored under a wrong impression in reference to the politics of our friend Hughes prior to his becoming a resident of this county. It has always been understood by our people that he was a Republican up to the time he took charge of the *Reporter*. In his last issue, however, he says "he has from boyhood been a democrat, and never voted for any other but his party ticket." That explains things. We never before could understand how he was so suddenly metamorphosed, for he immediately wrote like a democrat, acted like a democrat and smelled like a democrat, and now for the first time we are given to understand he always was one. We beg your pardon, Hughes, we have done you injustice heretofore, in supposing you was ever in decent society. We take it all back.

THE *Star* informs us that a Gen. Bailey of Fayette county is the man booked for the nomination for State Treasurer by the Republican Convention. Since that announcement we have heard the question frequently asked: "Who is Gen. Bailey?" We have made some little effort to inform ourselves in order to be able to give an intelligent reply, but we are compelled to give it up. Hon. L. Rogers, Secretary of the Republican State Committee is spending a few days in this place. There is no man in McKean county, and but few if any in the State, who has a larger acquaintance among the prominent men of the State than he. A representative of this paper had a short interview with him since his arrival, during which Mr. Rogers stated that he had never met Bailey, and never heard of him until his name was announced as a candidate for State Treasurer a few day's since. During the conversation he said: "Gen. Bailey may prove to be a strong candidate, but I do not believe it possible for him to arouse the enthusiasm or bring out the vote which would surely result in the nomination of Hon. Wm. T. Davies of Bradford county." That Mr. Rogers reflects the almost unanimous sentiment of the Republicans of northern Pennsylvania there can be no question.

"W. J COLEGROVE, now a resident of Smethport, but formerly of Colegrove, is to-day announced as a candidate for Associate Judge. He is one of the present Commissioners of McKean county and in the performance of the duties pertaining to that office he has made a reputation as the "bull-dog of the treasury." In 1878 he was the Republican candidate of McKean for the nomination to Congress. There is no question as to his ample fitness for the office of Associate Judge, and the only argument that can be used against him is one of residence."

The foregoing, which we clip from a late issue of the Bradford *Star*, is, to say the least, interesting reading to the aspirants for office who happen to be residents of the borough of Smethport. If there is any one office which the *Star*, and those who sympathize with the above sentiment, would condescend to tender the Republicans of this unfortunate borough, we supposed it would be an associate Judge. It is frequently the case that the services of a Judge are indispensable at the county seat, and we can see no valid reason why one of those officials should not be *permitted*, by the *Star*, to live here. The Republicans of Smethport will humbly, yet earnestly, ask for the nomination of one of its citizens for Associate Judge. May we not hope, that those in authority, on the other side of the mountain, will at least grant us that small boon?

THERE is absolutely no choice between the Readjuster and Bourbon parties in Virginia so far as the debt question is concerned. One is just as bad as the other. The Bourbons cover their dishonesty with an assumption of virtue which is too transparent to conceal any of it. The Readjusters are at least guiltless of that cheap hypocrisy. The main significance of the fight is that it is the opening struggle for a permanent split in the Solid South, and Northern interest will be concentrated on that point. Any movement which overthrows the Bourbons gives encouragement to fair voting and fair counting in the South, is of national service and importance. The Mahone party, whatever its shortcomings, is aiming in this direction, and has, therefore, the sympathy of Republicans everywhere.—*Tribune*.

SENATOR EUGENE HALE, of Maine, in a recent interview, places the following estimate upon Gen. Mahone, and his efforts to break the "solid south."

Mahone has always impressed me well. It is plain enough to see that he is engaged in a desperate conflict with the southern Democratic party. He has entirely parted with them. He is about the only man of prominence in the South that has done anything more than hang about the Executive Chambers and talk in a sentimental way about breaking up the Southern Democratic party, or dividing the political forces of the South. Mahone not only believes that, but he has been ready to take and give blows. He has met the Democratic party on the stump, he has met it in the Senate, and he knows fully that hereafter their paths are in a different direction. He is identified with many things that are essential in any attempt on the part of the Republicans to build up a party in the South opposed to Southern Democracy. I have been and am now very clearly in favor of affording all reasonable encouragement to General Mahone in his movement in Virginia. There are some things about the past history of the Readjuster movement in Virginia that I do not like, but, on the question of State Credit, when I have compared the attitude of the Democratic party and that of Mahone himself, I find that it is six of one and half-a-dozen of the other, and I am convinced that all these questions will speedily disappear, and that, if Mahone is given support by the Administration Virginia can be credited with a vote showing her approval of the course of the Administration.

Rules for the Government of the Republican Caucuses of McKean County.

1. Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened, except in the townships of Otto and Foster, at seven o'clock p. m. of said day, and kept open at least two hours and no longer, unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide by vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours, and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must then be fixed by the caucus; Provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at four o'clock p. m., and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by one of the members of the county Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election, viva voce, of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Assembly governing party caucuses.

3. Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes for any office balloted for a copy or copies of the tally-sheets, certified under their hands and seals, which certified tally-sheets shall be credentials of election.

5. All persons being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is being held, who voted the Republican State ticket at the last preceding general election, or having previously acted with said party, failed to vote said ticket by reason of absence on election day, and no others, except persons entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The Judge and at least one of the Inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving each vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of section five of these rules and in all cases of doubt the Judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. There shall be elected by the caucus of each election district two persons as delegates to represent said district in County Convention and one person as member of the county Committee for said election district for the ensuing year, and the persons so elected shall constitute the Republican Committee for the said county. In case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Chairman of the said county Committee shall be authorized to fill said vacancy by appointment.

8. All Republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly approved June 8th and June 20th, in 1881, respectively.

Adopted August 13, 1881.

E. KOESTER, Chairman Ex Officio.
J. C. STURGEON,
A. F. BANNON,
E. H. BARD,
Committee.

The Democratic Convention

Monday afternoon the above organization assembled at Kittredge Opera House in this Borough and put in nomination the following ticket:

Sheriff—T. L. Bartwell.
Associate Judges—Henry Niece, James Cummins.
Prothonotary—John Brawley.
District Attorney—Edward McSweeny.
County Commissioners—Andrew Reilly, Geo. B. Miller.
Auditors—A. A. Stevens, Hugh Glenn.
Representative Delegate to State Convention—E. M. Reardon.
Senatorial Representative to State Convention—C. B. Whitehead.
Conferees to Judicial Convention (appointed)—E. L. Keenan, Eugene Mullen and H. McElweeny.
Chairman County Convention—E. L. Keenan.

There were five candidates presented to the Convention for Sheriff, T. L. Bartwell, James Broder, Frank Bortig, A. H. Borchert and C. J. Lane.

On the first ballot Broder and Bartwell were tie—24 and 24, while on the second ballot Broder gained 1 and Bartwell retained his 24, on the third Frank Lane withdrew his name and Broder gained 3 more, making him 28, and lacking 2 for a nomination, Bartwell having 25 and holding them, Borchert and Fertig having 1 and 4.

Balloting continued and up to the fourteenth Broder was in the lead by from 1 to 3. On the fourteenth a change occurred in favor of Bartwell, the latter receiving 27 to Broder's 25. Great uneasiness was manifested previous to the fifteenth ballot. Broder 27 and Bartwell 28. On the sixteenth ballot Bartwell received 30 and Broder 25, thus the battle ended leaving T. L. Bartwell victorious.

The rest of the ticket was completed without much trouble, the convention, of course, selecting the "best men."

Borough Ordinance.

BE it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain and keep any hog pen or pens or hogs in such a manner as to cause a nuisance to the inhabitants of the Inhabitants or depot any filth such as slaughter, flesh of dead animals, or any substance that will create a nuisance in any part or place within the limits of the Borough and any person offending against the ordinance after having received twenty four hours notice of the same and shall refuse or neglect to remove said nuisance, shall forfeit to the Borough the sum of $5 to be collected as debts of like amount are collected on complaint of any person obtaining such judgment.

Approved Aug. 2 1881.

Attest: JOHN C. STURGEON, Burgess.
W. D. GALLUP, Town Clerk. 9-3

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on or about the 1st of August, a large black cow, about ten years of age. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. LINDLEY HOTCHKISS.
9-3t Farmers Valley, Pa.

Notice of Change of Name.

To all whom it may concern. Take notice that a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County was made on the 21st day of July and filed in the Prothonotary's office of said County, changing the name of Mrs. A. J. Tayler Ershaut to Mrs. A. E. Tayler in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. 9-4t

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter of incorporation for a Gas Company. The object of which will be to supply Gas for light and fuel to the inhabitants of the Borough of Smethport in the county of McKean.

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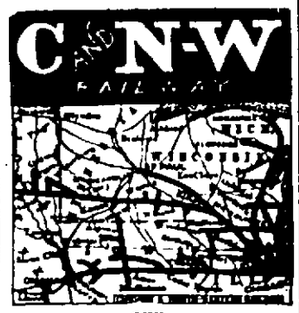

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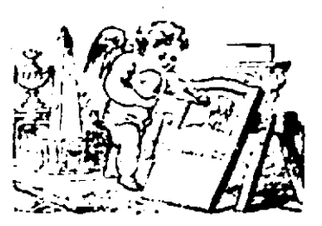

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 18, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

H. S. Huff, of Davis City, was rusticating in town a day or two this week.

Great Cæsar! how the Democrats "kick" after the nominations were made.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach at King's Corners next Sabbath at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

We intend to make this a particularly interesting paper for delinquent subscribers shortly.

F. D. Peterson ("Fid") and J. H. [illegible], typos and correspondents, took in the town the first of the week.

A new fruit, vegetable and fish market is being erected on the rear corner of A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

Tioga county must be a horrible place to live in, as it seems to abound in rattle snakes. At least we judge so from the newspapers.

Hughes, of the *Reporter*, Gaichell, of the *Star*, and Lay of the *Blade* were in attendance upon the Democratic Convention Monday.

Considerable uneasiness was manifested on Tuesday morning upon receipt of the news that President Garfield was rapidly failing.

It strikes us as an omen of sure defeat. Every Democrat who had ballots printed at this office on Monday was successful in securing his nomination.

A neat circular folded in the Wellsboro *Agitator* says that we are more than a year in arrears. All right, neighbor, we'll "jump accounts" with you.

"Order! Order! gentlemen. Business will be suspended until this convention comes to order." What a pleasant task it must be to be Chairman of a Democratic Convention.

Picard has two elegant billiard tables in his store room recently occupied as a bakery. They seem to be well patronized and are probably more of a pecuniary benefit to him than his bakery was.

We have receive the eighth annual circular and catalogue of the Rochester Business University. It is a very neat piece of work indeed. The advertisement of this institution appears in another column.

The Republicans of Smethport think Bradford city is entitled to some of the officers to be elected this fall. In this opinion they seem to differ widely from the democracy, judging from the action of the late convention.

A. C. Porter, a former principal of the Tarport public schools, was arrested at Emlenton, Pa., and brought back to Tarport on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was a candidate for County Superintendent.

No one who is familiar with the duties of the offices of Associate Judge and Commissioner will undertake to say that both Bradford and Smethport are not entitled to one of each. The location of both these places should entitle them to these officers.

Of Mr. O. Vosburg, of Liberty township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, we can say he will give unqualified satisfaction if elected. His announcement appears in this paper, and to-day the least his friends are glad to see his name in that connection.

Joseph Post, of Bradford township, comes to the front in this issue as a candidate for Sheriff. If a good and faithful Republican stands any chance of a nomination, certainly Mr. Post will receive consideration at the hands of the convention.

Capt. D. C. Boggs, of Bradford, has joined the ranks of candidates, and announces himself as an aspirant to the office of County Commissioner. He was a soldier, and won the rank of Captain by his gallantry, and should he be successful will fill the bill acceptably.

J. W. Stark got the job of building Bank street, which runs from Mechanic to Nelson, on the south side of the creek. The new street is 91 rods in length and Mr. Stark gets $340 for making it. This sum looks a little small for the work, but Warren usually knows what he is about.

The work of drilling an oil well near the Extract works is progressing quite rapidly. The derrick is up and the boiler on the ground. It will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet in hopes of striking a gas vein to supply them with fuel, if no oil is found. We understand they have large tracts of land leased in every direction.

And now the "weeping willow of the Kinzua" has abandoned the Democratic party. Jim Anderson comes out in a card and says: "After laboring for the party for a lifetime, and being the oldest Justice of the Peace in the county, and to be defeated for Associate Judge, it is too bad." Certainly it is Jimmy, but what can you expect when they only put up the "best men" for officers.

Certainly something of a cautionary nature had ought to be placed in such dangerous holes as the ditches they are digging across Main street for water supply. On Monday evening about 9 o'clock as one of the Coleville delegates was driving up Main street, and when crossing State, his horse straddled the ditch and stopped, then turned sideways and fell in. The horse was slightly hurt, while the driver suffered the total demolition of a new election hat.

—Dr. Williams and wife of Jonesville, Mich., are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young and Mrs. A. E. Taylor. Mrs. Williams is the oldest daughter of Dr. L. B. Wisner, formerly of Smethport.

—The Sioux chiefs Big Head, Red Bull, Thunder Hawk, Bear's Rib, Walker, Shooter and Fire Heart are en route for Washington.—*Elmira Advertiser.* The *Advertiser* never says a word regarding their comfort and safety. If it will please state whether or not they are provided with Pullman drawing-room coaches or have to occupy the same car the laboring man does, and run equal chances with him. It will quiet the fears of an anxious community.

—Certainly there will be very little trouble for the convention to select candidates suitable to fill the county offices. Here is the name of L. B. Fletcher, of Hamlin township, who wishes to inform his friends and the public he is a candidate for County Commissioner. He is a good man and in every way suitable for the position, and if nominated by the convention it will be a wise move on their part towards a ticket that it will be impossible to defeat.

—Last Saturday two tramps broke in the window of the residence of John Hersog, of Cole Creek, and entered, stealing $31 in money and a revolver while he was on the hill at work. About two years ago a couple of strangers called at this same place and asked for water, and when Mr. Hersog turned to get it they struck him with a club, but he succeeded in getting hold of his axe and defending himself with it. One of his assailants had part of his hand taken off in the affray.

—In our announcements to-day will be found the name of our townsman Mr. Leroy Burlingame. We do not wish to show preference in any nomination for office. That part is left for the convention. But in putting the name of a candidate before the public it is our custom to make a few remarks in reference to the man. In presenting the name of Mr. Burlingame, who seeks with others the office of County Commissioner, we find a tried and true soldier and Republican, who, at the solicitation of his friends, has consented to allow his name to go before the convention in the shape of a candidate. He is eminently well fitted to look after and perform the duties of the position to which he aspires, and if elected will look well to county affairs.

For Sale.

I have a good two-horse power Threshing Machine with separator for sale. For particulars address, B. D. COLEBROOK, Hamlin, Pa. 35-6t

Appointment Recalled.

There will be no preaching in the Opera House next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and preaching at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Pocket-Book Found.

A pocket-book containing a small sum of money was found on Tuesday. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa. W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa. 12-tf

St. Luke's Guild.

The ladies of this church society provided a very elegant entertainment on Monday evening last, at the new Grand Central Hotel. The proceeds were for the benefit of St. Luke's church and reached the sum of $50. The evening was enlivened by the popular airs played by our Smethport Band, the members of which very kindly came on invitation of the Guild. They have the best thanks of all, and their kind favor is not forgotten.

Capture of a Prisoner.

The following we clip from the Elmira *Advertiser:*

Officer Nagle early yesterday morning arrested a boiler maker by the name of Jerry Dempsey, who is wanted in Smethport, Pa. He was confined for assault and battery and broke jail.

He did not break jail, for that is a thing of the past in this county, but escaped about three weeks ago while being allowed to work around the outside. Dempsey was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to rob. Sheriff Sartwell started Tuesday afternoon for Elmira to bring the fugitive back.

Complimentary.

If the following notice, from the hands of an "important" Democrat is any credit to the party, or they derive any benefit from it by its appearance in these columns, they are perfectly welcome. We were asked to publish a brief sketch of a nominee on the "unwashed" ticket and being of a liberal disposition could not refuse. It is printed as it was written:

on monday last the democrats nominated Mr Hugh Glenn of Smethport for the office of auditor if Mr Glenn is Elected he will make a good officer as a man of integerety and honor Mr Glenn stands on an even footing whith anny man in the county we know Hugh for years.

J. C. S.

The Episcopal Church Consecration Services.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania, who is staying at Bottsville, will visit our town on Sunday morning next, and proceed in solemn services of the consecration of St. Luke's church edifice. The Holy Communion will be at 8:30 a. m. Consecration services and sermon by the Bishop, at the 10:30 a. m., service.

Many of our people remember the laying of the corner-stone by Bishop Stevens, two summers ago, and will be glad to see the same Bishop present on next Sunday to dedicate the completed edifice, to the service and worship of Almighty God.

The debt of $600, which has remained upon the church since the building was finished has been met, and, thanks to the continued liberality of the members and generous friends of St. Luke's. The congregation will have their festival day of the dedication on Sunday next, and with renewed encouragement be able to go forward in further good works in another year.

WATER WORKS.

THE LINE NEARLY COMPLETED.

In view of the great scarcity of water in our borough, by which almost every family suffers great inconvenience and expense during the dry summer months, a few enterprising men some three months ago resolved to organize a stock company and put in water works. Accordingly the organization was perfected and $10,000 subscribed for the purpose, after which a survey was made and a line adopted, the termini at the western end being a point on Blacksmith brook, two and three-fourths miles from this place. The next thing in order was letting the jobs of digging the ditch, building the dam, letting the contract for laying pipe, procuring the same, &c. Mr. Ransom Beckwith was awarded the contract for digging and covering 160 rods of the ditch at $4.00 per rod and Fred Swanson completed the remaining 708 rods at from $3 to $3.50 per rod. Both have finished their contracts and the work was accepted by the company. The pipe is six inches in diameter (branch pipes three inches) and was delivered at the Smethport depot for $37.50 per ton. Cook & Co., of Rochester, laid the pipe, receiving 84 cents per foot for doing it. Sixteen hundred feet have already been laid and more will be put down as soon as pipe can be procured. The pipe in the main line is laid entire to the reservoir and the dam will be completed to-day. The contract for erecting the dam was given to Messrs. E. Y. Waller and Stephen Pattison and the stone work as we have stated above will be finished to-day. The dimensions of this dam we understand to be 80 feet in length, eight feet thick at bottom, four feet on top and ten feet high. The foundation was begun two feet below the bed of the stream. The parties got $2.80 a perch for laying the stone, $40 for cleaning out pond and digging foundation, and thirty cents per yard for riprapping and banking the wall. We do not know the exact capacity of the reservoir, but it will contain an immense quantity of water, and the supply will always be equal to the demand. As the borough ten hydrants will be put in, to be paid for by its citizens, and when the water comes rushing down from the mountain, as it will in a few days at longest, we shall not want for means to protect property against the ravages of the fire fiend.

Thus in brief we have given an outline of an enterprise which will prove of incalculable benefit to the citizens of Smethport, and upon the gentlemen who inaugurated the scheme and carried it on to a successful consummation, every resident of this vicinity should bestow thanks.

The Silver Wedding.

Woman has been given and taken in marriage ever since our erring mother tasted of the forbidden fruit and Adam preferred to eat also and go with Eve into the outside world of sorrow, rather than dwell alone in Paradise. Blame him as we may, old Adam was right; without woman to adorn it, a home is impossible. The tenderest and most lasting ties of the human heart cling around the family hearth-stone. A noble wife and mother is a solace in prosperity, a ministering angel in affliction.

These thoughts are suggested by the fact that Dr. Freeman and wife have just completed a quarter of a century of married life.

Their silver wedding was celebrated in the most complete and happy manner on Wednesday evening last. Two hundred Chinese lanterns cast a mellow light over the beautiful grounds and enveloped the spacious pavilion which had been prepared for the dancers in a subdued and dreamy splendor. A band of music from Buffalo filled the air with the harmony of sweet sounds, and made one almost feel that he was transported to some fairy land where life was a continual round of joy. There was no lack of "fair women and brave men." The maid and the matron were there, looking their brightest and best. It would be invidious to describe a single costume since space forbids us to do them all justice. Suffice it to say that many an elegant train swept the rich carpets, and many a fair one shone with jewels.

Several mottoes worked with white flowers on an evergreen background were especially noticeable. One in the hall read, "Welcome to our Guests," another on the table, "Give us this day our daily bread;" and still another in one of the parlors, "God bless our home."

The table was loaded with everything the most fastidious could desire, and ornamented with a pyramid of flowers, reaching nearly to the ceiling.

During the evening Miss Hoffer, of Buffalo, sang with the guitar, "'Tis Midnight's Hour," and Mr. Hyde, of Washington, gave the company several selections, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

The presents, too numerous to be mentioned in detail, were the rarest and best of their kind. Conspicuous among these, was an ice cream set of solid silver spoons, tinted with gold and richly cased, presented by Gen. Kane; two magnificent vases presented by George Hall of Cleveland; a fine silver server presented by J. E. Bergiold, of Buffalo; a set of gold tinted silver jelly spoons presented by H. W. White of Cleveland; two silver nut holders, gold lined, and a dozen silver knives with pearl handles, presented by Pratt & Co., of Buffalo. The following poem was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Coones, of Bradford:

Oh, sweeter than the silver dew
That makes the fruit grow ripe and sweet,
Is love that lives summer and true
Through summer sun and winter sleet!

And richer than the silver mine
That makes the wealth of nations grow
Is love, whose tenderness divine
None but the wedded heart can know.

Be yours the dew, the ripened fruit;
Be yours the mountain, silver bright;
And yours, when mortal lips are mute,
The earth-born Love, made heavenly white.

Pic Nic and Dance.

There will be a pic nic and dance on Thursday, Aug. 25, afternoon and evening, in Danniel Acre's grove, at foot of Bush Hill. Good music and callers will be in attendance to add to the pleasure.

Girl Wanted

To do general house work. A good girl can find steady employment and high wages in a small family by applying at this office.

Wanted.

A few tons of hay wanted at once, for which cash will be paid. For particulars inquire at this office.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

AN ENGINE ON THE E. B. & K. R. R. TURNS OVER AND FATALLY SCALDS ONE MAN.

As is customary, after the arrival of the evening train from Bradford, the fireman took charge of the engine and started for the coal bin near the McKean & Buffalo depot on Sunday evening for purpose of getting a supply for the following day's consumption. Generally there are several young men standing around the depot who make it a practice to jump on the engine and ride down and back. Such was the case on this fatal night.

As the engine pulled out from the depot three young men boarded it, and everything passed smoothly until the return trip, and while crossing the flats below Water street, where the track is very uneven, the tender jumped the track and the engine after going a few rods followed and both tipped into the ditch, making a complete wreck. In some miraculous manner the occupants were all successful in escaping from the engine without serious injury excepting a section hand named William Roberts. He was thrown in a position from which the escaping steam and boiling water from a broken pipe poured in upon him, burning him severely about the head and by inhaling the steam scalding him internally. He was rescued from his perilous position and brought to Armstrong's drug store and Dr. H. L. McCoy was summoned. After the arrival of the doctor he was removed to his boarding house and there the injuries were carefully cared for. The doctor had but small hopes of his recovery from the start, and the poor unfortunate young man lingered in agony until about 4 o'clock on Monday morning when he died.

We give below full proceedings of the inquest held at the office of Justice of the Peace O. M. Smith.

J. K. ODELL, being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside on Hill street in Smethport, Pa. I was at my house at the time the accident on the narrow gauge railroad took place; I had a good view of the track from my house. I first saw the locomotive after it crossed Nelson street coming up; I saw the engine coming very fast and then saw it fall over; I thought at the time it was risky to run so fast, the track was so rough. I went down to the track as soon as I saw the engine fall over—as near as I can judge I should say the engine ran 10 or 12 rods after I first saw it and until it fell over. J. K. ODELL.

WILLIAM RAMER, being duly sworn deposes and says: I live in Smethport borough; I was sitting on the stoop in front of my house when the accident happened; I have a good view of the road from my house; I saw the engine going down very rapidly and also coming back; when coming back I did not think they were going very rapidly but at an ordinary speed—I did not pay any particular attention to it coming back until I saw it run off the track; I think it must have been about 6 o'clock p. m., perhaps a little after, last evening.

WM. RAMER.

FRANK IRELAND, being duly sworn deposes and says: I make my home here in Smethport; I am an employee of the rail road on which the accident happened last evening, in the capacity of fireman; the engineer of the locomotive is A. T. Harris; Mr. Harris left the engine at Mechanic street when the engine was going down to the McKean & Buffalo depot for coal, I was running the engine down there; as near as I can recollect the brakeman, Mr Williams, and Mr Strong and the wiper, Mr. Drennan and William Roberts were on the engine when I ran it down for coal; we went down to the coal bin, took coal as usual and coming back the engine left the track and tipped over, the first thing I noticed was that the tank—the end furthest from the engine—was off the track. I was sitting down near the levers—was sitting straddle of one and had hold of the other, when I noticed the tank had left the track, as soon as I noticed it I did the best in my power to stop her—I put on the air brake and endeavored to reverse the engine but at that time she began tipping over and I had not time to do it; it would not take many seconds to reverse the lever, but I had to put on the air brake at same time; I shut off the throttle and then reached up and put on the brake; I believe the deceased was sitting on the fireman's seat with another man; he was sitting on the side next to where the engine went off, and next to the boiler; there were three beside myself in the cab at the time; Drennan was outside on the running board; they were all in except Drennan at the time she went off; I came out the top side of the cab through the window; I saw Roberts coming out with his face covered with blood, the steam was flying terrible; the blow-off cock was open and let the steam out and the safety valve was also blown off, but am not positive about this last; there was also a branch-pipe from the boiler to the vacuum brake which was broken and would let out steam—it was broken off on the side Roberts was on; as soon as the steam would allow us the engineer and I went in and drew out the fire; it is a question whether or not it is my duty to take the engine and coal it up—it would be my duty to do so if the engineer told me to and I have always done so; I have been on an engine about two years, have run on this road as an engineer. We ran no faster than we always do going down and back, say 8 or 10 miles an hour; this engine has jumped the track before several times while going backwards but cannot recollect as I was on her when she did so; when running from here to Bradford our usual speed is about 15 miles an hour; am sure that we were not running so fast when we went off yesterday. F. A. BRIGGS.

DENNIS DRENNAN, being duly sworn deposes and says: I live in Smethport and am employed as a wiper by the rail road company; I was on the engine at the time she went off; was sitting on the hand rail outside with one foot on the running board, the same side the engine went off on; the first thing I noticed was that the tank had jumped the track—I stood dead still until the engine began to tip and jumped as she was going over; I should judge it was about 2½ seconds from the time I saw the tank jump the track until she tipped over; I go down with the engine every night for coal; the engine was running according to my notion about 10 miles an hour, but I am not accustomed to judge; at the particular spot I think the engine [illegible] [illegible]-day [illegible] that a dog in the track threw her off; after I got up I went around the engine and found the men except deceased; the steam was very dense; I heard deceased call for help and saw him crawling out on his hands and knees; I helped him to take off his coat and vest and did all I could for him; he was drenched with hot water; I think that when the engine went over deceased was thrown through the opposite side of the cab and was stunned and that the steam and hot water scalded him before he revived sufficiently to get out; he was a section hand employed to work on the track; he had been at work something over a month.

DENNIS F. DRENNAN.

CHAUNCEY STRONG, being duly sworn deposes and says: I live in Smethport; am not an employee of the rail road co., I was on the engine at the time the accident happened; I was sitting on the seat on the fireman's side with Roberts; I saw the tender—the further end of it—swing around and I knew it was off the track and prepared to jump and did jump just before she went over; Roberts was sitting there the last I knew; the next I saw of Roberts was when Mr. Drennan was lifting him off the track; I couldn't tell exactly how fast they were going—about 8 or 10 miles an hour—I didn't think at the time that they were running fast—am used to riding on engines; I have ridden up many times on the engine—don't think at this time they were running any faster than usual.

C. G. STRONG.

H. L. MCCOY, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a practicing physician and reside in Smethport; I attended the deceased; last night about 8 o'clock I saw a man who wanted me to see a man who had been hurt—I came to the drug store and found a young man standing outside of the door; he was brought into the drug store and looked him over, gave him some stimulant and had him taken to his boarding place; I then had him stripped and put to bed and made an examination of his injuries; I found the posterior part of the body from the heels to the back of the neck burned, apparently by steam; anterior part of the body from the toes to the groin was burned in the same way but the skin was removed probably by dragging himself on the ground; his hands and arms were badly burned up to the shoulders and his face was burned and his eyes badly burned—he would have been blind had he lived—the outside coatings were destroyed; his mouth and throat as far as I could see was blistered and almost white and the mucous membrane almost destroyed from the inhalation of steam; he had also an incised wound on the right temple made by something about ¼ of an inch thick; the wound was down to the bone but the bone was not fractured; I dressed his injuries and made him as comfortable as I could, staying with him until 11 o'clock last night; the cause of death was evidently shock—nervous shock—from the extensive injuries; the man who tended him said he died at half-past three this morning.

H. L. MCCOY, M. D.

H. B. FARMER, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of Smethport; I was driving on Main street and heard the engine whistle when opposite Mr. Smith's house and when I was about opposite Mr. Wilson's I heard a great noise of escaping steam; then I whipped up until I saw down on the railroad the engine lying in the ditch; I should say the engine whistled when near Nelson street coming up and that she ran about 100 rods before she went over; I have been watching the engine from my piazza for some time and have noticed for two weeks that they have been in the habit of running fast over the piece of road where the accident occurred. H. B. FARMER.

F. C. STUBY, being duly sworn, deposes and says I am a conductor on the Smethport & Bradford R. R., and reside in Smethport; I left the train at the depot last evening, it is customary to have two persons on the engine at all times; Mr. Harris had permission from the Superintendent to leave his engine at Mechanic street crossing and in care of the fireman in order to go to his dinner—it had been customary for the firemen simply to run the engine about the yard for coal in the evening, &c., &c. I consider the fireman, Mr. Briggs, a competent man to run an engine; he has run over the road several times as an engineer; I should think a track should be built so that an engine could run over it at the rate of 20 miles per hour; I think the track at that place was perfectly safe and for a speed of 20 miles per hour running ahead; if the men were running at the rate of 20 miles backing up, I should say they were running at a reckless rate.

F. C. STUBY.

L. A. WILLIAMS, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Smethport; I am a brakeman on the narrow guage road; I was on the engine at the time of the accident—was standing up inside of the cab; I noticed the tender rolling and waited an instant to see and made sure it was off the track and then I jumped; from the time I first noticed the tender was off until the engine went over I should think 10 seconds elapsed; I don't think they were running as fast as the average speed of trains between Smethport and Bradford. Do not think we were going 15 miles per hour; I examined the track shortly after the accident and did not notice anything wrong; have no idea how it happened to run off; I think they were running at an ordinary gait. L. A. WILLIAMS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF MCKEAN, } ss.

An inquisition indented and taken at Smethport in the County of McKean the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, before me, O. M. Smith, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, upon the view of the body of William Roberts then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Chester B. King, William D. Gallup, Alvin B. Armstrong, Franklin O. Richmond, Sheridan Overton and John Forest good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth when, where, how, and after what manner the said William Roberts came to his death, do say, upon their oath, that on the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the hour of 7 o'clock, or thereabouts, in the afternoon of said day at Smethport in the county aforesaid riding upon an engine and tender owned by the Bradford & Smethport R. R. Co., it so happened that accidentally, casually and by misfortune the said engine and tender ran off the rails and was overturned and some of the steam connections broken, and the said William Roberts being for a time imprisoned in the wreck was scalded by escaping steam, of which said scalding he the said William Roberts afterwards, to-wit, on the 15th day of August, 1881, at or about the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning, died, and so the jurors aforesaid do say; and the said William Roberts in the manner and by the means aforesaid, accidentally, casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise.

In witness whereof, as well the said Justice of the Peace as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

O. M. SMITH, J. P.	[L.S.]
SHERIDAN OVERTON,	[L.S.]
C. B. KING,	[L.S.]
W. D. GALLUP,	[L.S.]
F. O. RICHMOND,	[L.S.]
A. B. ARMSTRONG,	[L.S.]
JOHN FOREST.	[L.S.]

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ALL SORTS.

Darwin is an honor to his ancestors.

Barrels were first made in the cooper age.

A rod and lyin' catches the biggest fish.

A lady in providence, R. I., aged 61, has just married a man of 37.

Don't judge a man's character by the umbrella he carries. It may not be his.

Dean stanley was a bachelor until he reached the age of forty-six; then he married.

People are all talking of a visit to the salt sea for the purpose of getting a little fresh air.

When the river rises one foot what becomes of the other?—*Boston Times.* It becomes tide, of course.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

King Kalakua is a brother Mason in good standing of one of the Sandwich Island Lodges.

There are no mosquitoes at Bergen Point. [This lie took the prize at the New Jersey State Agricultural Fair.]—*Puck.*

The salary of the Governor of Massachusetts was $5,000 yearly until 1879, when, under Governor Talbot, it was reduced to $4,000.

The Woonsocket *Reporter* inquires: 'Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.'

Senator Dawes gets laughed at for his Civil-service Reform. The chaff is not so much for the civil service as for the old bird so late in packing it it.

Notwithstanding the malaria said to surround Washington we have never yet heard of a man who shook so much that he couldn't draw his salary.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has been defeated again. He begins to realize the force of the poet's words: 'The best laid plans o' mice and men Afgan agley.'

Cucumbers are only worth 5 cents. —[*Yonkers Gazette.* That is cheap enough for the cucumbers, but it's the funeral that costs the money.—*Boston Times.*

New crop cotton now begins to come in so freely that it is no longer a novelty. Savannah has already received from Southwestern Georgia twenty-four bales.

Mary, Queen of Scots, is said to have left one hundred aprons of various hues. What a glorious opportunity to establish a new secret society there was just then.

'Is Mrs. Shoddie rich?' asked a street boy of his chum. 'Rich?' exclaimed the other quickly; 'yer talking, young feller; rich!' he repeated; 'ain't her mouth full o' gold?'

It is said that the money which is the result of honest toil lasts longest and affords the most happiness. Tramps ought to cut this out and paste it in their bank books.

The Philadelphia *Press* mentions, as an illustration of the fatality attached to the Reading Railroad, that from December 10, 1879, to November 30, 1880, eighty-six persons were killed and one hundred and one injured by accidents upon it.

An Amherst, Mass., woman who lost her voice more than two years ago, and has since been unable to speak above a whisper, was delighted recently at the return of her speech. She can now converses freely.

A citizen of Ashland, N. Y., received a back pension of about $900 a week or two ago, and it has all been spent. Another citizen of the same town received $1,000 lately, and spent it all in about a week.

A dyer in Quincy speaks nine languages. By the way, while we think of it, what is the difference between him and a paragrapher? Simply this: One is a learned dyer, and the other a durned liar.

The treasurer of the Illinois State Hospital paid the wages of employees in Mexican dollars, which he bought at a discount. The profit of this was $19, and the loss was a position worth $1,200 a year.

A Georgia railroad conductor ejected a passenger for persisting in riding with his coat off, on the ground that it was not polite to the women in the coach. The legality of the act is now to be tested in court.

There is a reason for every human action. When a man out West **still** a horse for a wife a neighbor shook his head and declared that there must have been something the matter with that horse or the owner would not have fooled him away like that.

The name of the town of Red Rose, Ark., was first called 'Tulip.' Then it was changed to 'Smithfield;' then to 'Hyde City;' then to 'Pokerville,' and then 'Staff Corners,' and then finally to Red Rose. Next year it will smell just as sweet by some other name in all probability.

'Where are ye livin' now, Moike?' 'In Donegain street, number olivin. Come and say me.' 'Faith, I will. Shall I come in be the airy or be the front door?' 'Divil a ha'peth do I care, but as I'm occupyth the garret, perhaps it will be as convenient for ye to come in be the skylight.'

'Oh,' said Daisy to her mother, 'I went in the parlor last night and the clock, when the young preacher came in to see sister Kate, didn't say did not tick there for anything at all, the preacher said Katie dear, I luv you;' and Kate said 'Oo, oo;' an' then the preacher he kissed her a smack on the mouth, and said, 'Dear Katie, how good the Lord is to us poor sinners;' an' Kate said, 'Oo, oo;' an' then—an' then—' 'Well,' said her mother, 'you wicked child, what did you do?' 'Why mamma, I felt so good, I blurted right out, "Let us pray," an' you ought to seen them two people, how they jumped up, an' both looked at Daisy all scrunched up in a corner. It was just the awful, mamma, for any use.' Daisy was not skippered that time.

Christianity is the good man's text; his life, the illustration.

Rev. Charles Simeon was so impressed with the importance of earnestness in his work that he used to keep the picture of Henry Martyn, the famous missionary, in his study. Move where he would, it seemed to follow him with its eyes, and say, "Be earnest! Be earnest!! Don't trifle! Don't trifle!"

A College Girl at Concord.

A young lady on the West Side, just returned from Boston. While there her uncle, who is a reporter on a sporting paper, took her to the Summer School of Philosophy at Concord. She heard some one read an essay on "The Absoluteness of Absolutism," and became infatuated with the doctrine taught.

"Chawles," said she to her lover the other evening (he is a clerk in a harness store), "Chawles, do you realise that you cannot differentiate the indissolubleness of the absolute?"

"No," he replied, "to tell you the truth I don't;" and as it was the first time he had seen her since she got back, the suggestion uttered struck him with some alarm.

"Do you ever stop to inquire," she began again, "into the inchoation or the rudimentary incipience of the rhapsodical congmentation of your thoughts of love?"

"Well, not so to speak of," he slowly replied.

"Then, if there is one drop of blood in your heart that pulsates for me; if there is one conceit, nooscopic or psycological, that in the incogitancy of your dreams, or in the perquisition of your waking hours, absorbs a thought of me, I beg that you would eliminate any obtrusive or equivocal particles of diffidence from the profound and all-transpicuous abnormality of your love."

"Great heavens, Maria, have you swallowed a dictionary?"

"No, I have not," she said, with a look of scorn and forbidding displeasure; "I have been to the School of Philosophy at Concord."

THE New-York *Times* pays the following deserved tribute to the late Judge Clifford: "In his capacity as President of the Commission he did an act which even an honorable man might be proud. It will be remembered that the papers necessary to the validity of President Hayes' title, and which would have been valueless without Justice Clifford's signature, were delayed in preparation close up to the minute of noon on the 4th of March. It would have been perfectly easy for him to have delayed the preparation of this long, important instrument, and, even after its preparation, by insisting upon his clear right to a careful personal scrutiny of its contents, he might have defeated the inauguration of Mr. Hayes. But, on the contrary, he vied in eagerness for the completion of the document with those having it in charge, and promptly signed it. To appreciate the act it is necessary to recall the bitter spirit of the time, and bear in mind that Mr. Clifford was a firm believer in the legal and moral validity of Mr. Tilden's claims to the Presidency. How hard this act of duty must have been for him may be judged from the fact that he never went to the White House during President Hayes' administration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called The Pennsylvania Mutual Telegraph Company, the character and object of which is the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telegraph line the counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin, Montgomery, Carbon, Lancaster, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Lycoming, Union, Erie, Warren, Mckean, Crawford, Orange, Clarion, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Somerset, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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DIVISION A.
Horses bred for Speed.

Stallions bred for speed in this division, four years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under four years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do sent best, 3 & 4 yrs old	2	1	--
do colt, mare or gelding, 1st, 2 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do do do or gelding 1st, 2 and 3 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do exhibition			

Roadsters.

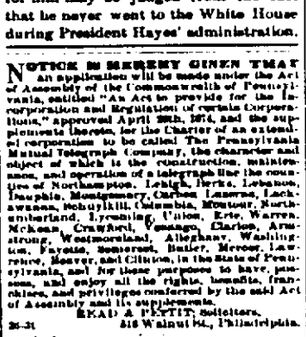
All horses entered in this division to be driven by the owner or his bona fide employe. Horses to be driven single or double, as the exhibitor may elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do brood mare, with colt by her side	2	1	--
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	--
do single colt	2	1	--

Horses for General Purposes.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do colt, mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	--
do matched colt	2	1	--

Horses in Harness.



	1st	2d	3d
Best pair matched mares	$5	$3	dip
do colt, mare or gelding, 1st, 2 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do do do or gelding 1st, 2 and 3 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	--
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	--
do matched colt	2	1	--

Ayrshires.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Jersey.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Devons.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Herefords.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Short Horns.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Grades.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do calf	2	1	--
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	--
do heifer 1 do do	2	1	--
do calf	2	1	--

Oxen, Steers and Milch Cows.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$5	$3	dip
do do 3 year old steers	2	1	--
do do 2 do do	2	1	--
do do 1 do do	2	1	--
do do matched steer calves	2	1	--
do matched cow	4	2	--

DIVISION C.
Sheep.

	1st	2d	3d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	$1	dip
do do under 2 years	2	1	--
do ewes, 2 or more	2	1	--
do lambs, do	2	1	--

Swine.

	1st	2d	3d
Best Boar, 1 year old or over	$3	$1	dip
do do 1 do than 1 year old	2	1	--
do sow and 5 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	2	--

DIVISION D.
Poultry.

	1st	2d
Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$4	dip
do Cochins	2	--
do Light Brahmas	2	--
do Dark do	2	--
do Black Cochins	2	--
do White do	2	--
do Partridge do	2	--
do Golden Spangled Hamburgs	2	--
do Silver do do	2	--
do Black do do	2	--
do Black Spanish	2	--
do White Leghorns	2	--
do Brown do	2	--
do American Dominiques	2	--
do Plymouth Rocks	2	--
do Games	2	--
do Game of dorks	2	--
do Geese	2	--
do Bronze turkeys	2	--

Each specimen competing for prize must be entered in the name of its bona fide owner. Any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing & specimen, or any part thereof, or buying with the understanding that it shall be returned, shall prohibit all specimens entered by the offending party from competition, if discovered in time; and if not, the premium will be withheld.

DIVISION E.
Grain and Seed Grown in 1881.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip
do do red do do	1	--
do do spring wheat	1	--
do do barley	1	--
do do rye	1	--
do do oats	1	--
do do buckwheat	1	--
do do corn in the ear	1	--
half bushel pop corn ears	1	--
do do beans	1	--
do do peas	1	--
do do timothy seed	1	--
do do clover seed	1	--
sack winter wheat flour	1	--
do do spring do	1	--
do do new process flour	1	--
do 50 lbs feed, corn and oats	1	--
do do corn meal	1	--

All flour, feed and meal, except new process flour, must be ground in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

DIVISION F.
Vegetables.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	$1	dip
do do do late	1	--
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties of sorts	2	--
do half bushel beets	1	--
do do turnips	1	--
do do parsnips	1	--
do do cucumbers	1	--
do do tomatoes	1	--
do do onions	1	--
do three pumpkins	1	--
do do winter squash	1	--
do do Hubbard squash	1	--
do do heads cabbage	1	--
do do watermelons	1	--
do do musk melons	1	--
do six winter radish	1	--
do six summer radish	1	--
do six roots celery	1	--
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$3	00

DIVISION G.
Fruit and Dairy Products to be Exhibited by Growers or Maker.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	$1	dip
do six varieties of fall apples (perfect specimens named and labeled)	1	--
do six varieties of winter apples (specimens named and labeled)	1	--
do peck pears	1	--
do do peaches	1	--
do do plums	1	--
do do quinces	1	--
do display of grapes	2	--
Largest variety and best collection of fruit	$3	00
Best 2 factory cheeses	2	00
do pail of butter	1	00
do 5lb do	1	00

Special premiums by [illegible] For best two pounds of [illegible] subscription to the Northern [illegible]

do do bread	1	dip
do 10lb maple sugar	1	--

Canned Fruits, Preserves and Jelly.

	1st	2d
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip
do do cherries	50c	dip
do do [illegible]	50c	dip
do do [illegible]	50c	dip
do do plums	50c	dip
do do strawberries	50c	dip
do do maple syrup	50c	dip
do do red raspberries	50c	dip
do do black do	50c	dip
do do blackberries	50c	dip
do do currants	50c	dip
do do quinces	50c	dip
do do pineapples	50c	dip
do do gooseberries	50c	dip
sample pickled cucumbers	50c	dip
do do apples	50c	dip
do do apple jelly	50c	dip
do do grape jelly	50c	dip
do do currant jelly	50c	dip
do do raspberry jelly	50c	dip
do do quince jelly	50c	dip

DIVISION I.
Cloths, Carpets, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blanket, home made	$1	00 dip
do bed quilt, pieced do	1	00 dip
do patch work quilt	1	00 dip
do rag carpet 10 yds do	1	00 dip
do all flannel 10 yds do	1	00 dip
do white do do do	1	00 dip
do specimen darned garments	50	dip
do do patched do	50	dip
do pair yarn mittens	25	dip
do do fringed	25	dip
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25	dip
do do cotton	25	dip
do rag woolen yarn	25	dip
do hurlap rug	25	dip
do shirt rag rugs	25	dip
do pair buckskin gloves hand made	50	dip
do deer skin, ladies tanned	50	dip

DIVISION J.
Harness, Boots and Shoes.

To be manufactured in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness double	$2	dip
do carriage do	2	dip
do do harness single	1	dip
do pair sleigh boots	1	dip
do do shoes	1	dip
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	dip
do do sewed do	1	dip

Leather.

	1st	2d
Best display of tanned leather	$2	dip
do sole leather	1	dip
do calf skin	1	dip
do harness leather	1	dip
do kip	1	dip

DIVISION K.
Bread, Cake, Dried Fruit, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip
do do yeast do	1	dip
do do corn	1	dip
do do rye	1	dip
sample graham bread	1	dip
do do brown do	1	dip
do do white do	1	dip

DIVISION L.
Boots and Shoes Work, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best pair cowhide boots	$2	dip
do do calf do	2	dip
do do kip do	2	dip
do worsted and embroidery slips	2	dip
do pair ladies' cowhide boots	2	dip
do pair do calf do	2	dip
do pair do kip do	2	dip
do pair do worsted do	2	dip
do pair do slippers	2	dip
do pair do gaiters	2	dip
do pair do overshoes	2	dip
do pair do rubbers	2	dip
do pair do moccasins	2	dip
do pair do shoepacks	2	dip
do pair do leggins	2	dip
do pair do mittens	2	dip
do pair do gloves	2	dip
do pair do suspenders	2	dip
do pair do garters	2	dip
do pair do shoe strings	2	dip
do pair do shoe pegs	2	dip
do pair do shoe lasts	2	dip
do pair do shoe knives	2	dip
do pair do shoe hammers	2	dip
do pair do shoe awls	2	dip
do pair do shoe pincers	2	dip
do pair do shoe rasps	2	dip
do pair do shoe files	2	dip
do pair do shoe punches	2	dip
do pair do shoe nippers	2	dip
do pair do shoe stretchers	2	dip
do pair do shoe brushes	2	dip
do pair do shoe blacking	2	dip
do pair do shoe polish	2	dip
do pair do shoe dressing	2	dip
do pair do shoe oil	2	dip
do pair do shoe wax	2	dip
do pair do shoe thread	2	dip
do pair do shoe needles	2	dip
do pair do shoe awls	2	dip
do pair do shoe knives	2	dip
do pair do shoe hammers	2	dip
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do pair do shoe wax	2	dip
do pair do shoe thread	2	dip
do pair do shoe needles	2	dip

Premium lists, rules and regulations, etc., sent to any address on application, and all enquiries promptly answered.

PROGRAMME.

First Day—Tuesday, September 6.

The grounds will be open to the public free of charge and for the reception and classification of animals.

Second Day—Wednesday, September 7.

Examination of Horses and colts at 10 o'clock a. m. Examination of carriage horses at 1 o'clock p. m.

Annual address by Hon. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia.

Third Day—Thursday, September 8.

Examination of cattle in the ring, by the Judges, at 10 o'clock p. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 1. 3 minute class. Purse $250; $150 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

No. 2. 2:40 class. Purse $250; $150 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

Fourth Day—Friday, September 9.

Premiums will be awarded at 10 o'clock a. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 3. 2:45 class. Purse, $300; $150 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

No. 4. Green race. For horses that have never trotted in a public race. Purse $200, $125 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third.

No. 5. Free for all. Purse $250, $150 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.

The rates of fare on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. have been greatly reduced to accommodate those from a distance who desire to attend.

The following rates of fare include admission to the fair grounds. Tickets may be procured from the station agents of the road.

Olean to Port Allegany and Return, including admission to the grounds $1 40

Portville	do	do	1 25
Knapp	do	do	1 10
Larrabee	do	do	95
Liberty	do	do	80
Keating	do	do	70
Sargent	do	do	1 15
Emporium	do	do	1 35

Passenger trains going north will leave Port Allegany at 8 o'clock p. m., on each day of the fair.

The regular rates will be charged on all shipments of articles to Port Allegany when consigned to the fair, but will be returned free upon presentation to the Agent of the railroad company a certificate signed by the Secretary of the society, showing that the articles have been exhibited and have not changed hands.

Privileges for the sale of articles on grounds may be procured of the Secretary.

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A. J. HUGHES, Secretary,
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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL, Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Bradford 12.45; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 11.56 p.m., Crosby, 12.20; Lafayette, 12.37; Hamlin, 12.47; Warren, 12.59; Clarmont, 12.51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.56 p.m., arriving at Bradford 6.35; Corry's 6.50; Farmers Valley 6.56; Smethport 6.56 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8 a.m., arriving at Bradford 8.50; Corry's 9.15; Farmers Valley 9.21; Smethport 9.26.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Bradford 5.00; Corry's 5.20; Farmers Valley 5.32; Smethport 5.38; Crosby 5.42; Lafayette 5.50; Hamlin 6.00; Warren 6.20; Clarmont 6.30.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class; No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 5.45 a. m., arriving at Bradford 6.35; Corry's 6.50; Farmers Valley 6.57; Smethport 7.02; Crosby 7.20; Colegrove 7.31; Hamlin 7.40; Warren 8.10; Clarmont 8.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 6.40 a.m., arriving at Warren 7.00; Hamlin 7.09; Colegrove 7.21; Crosby 7.30; Smethport 7.52; Farmers Valley 8.00; Corry's 8.17; Bradford 8.30; Larrabee 8.40.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Warren 1.50; Hamlin 1.59; Colegrove 2.10; Crosby 2.20; Smethport 2.44; Farmers Valley 2.55; Corry's 3.10; Bradford 3.30; Larrabee 3.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.42; Corry's 9.55; Bradford 9.30; Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 12.—Leaves Smethport 5.00 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.32; Corry's 5.55; Bradford 6.20; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 11.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Warren at 6.00; Hamlin 6.07; Colegrove 6.20; Crosby 6.30; Smethport 6.50; Farmers Valley 6.57; Corry's 6.50; Bradford 7.30; Larrabee 7.45.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila	9 00	a. m.
" " " Renovo	3 40	p. m.
" " " Driftwood	7 00	"
" " " Kane	10 05	"
" " " Emporium	7 45	"
" " " Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55	"
" " " Renovo	11 05	a. m.
" " " Emporium	1 30	p. m.
" " " Mary's	2 20	"
" " arrive at Kane	4 00	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	4 00	a. m.
" " arrives at Phila	8 45	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25	a. m.
" " arrive at Phila	7 35	"

Day Express and Mixed Express connect East with L. G. Div. and E. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD.
Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep	7 30	2 45	5 05	8 00
Erie Crossing	7 35	2 50	5 10	8 05
Tarport	7 50	3 05	5 25	8 20
Chaplin	7 55	3 10	5 30	8 25
Hazlewood	8 00	3 15	5 35	8 30
Forest	8 20	3 35	5 55	8 50
Taylor	8 27	3 42	6 02	8 57
Maplewood	8 35	3 50	6 10	9 05
Kinzua Junction	8 40	3 55	6 15	9 10
Melvin	8 44	3 59	6 19	9 14
Meade City	8 50	4 05	6 25	9 20
McClintock	8 55	4 10	6 30	9 25
Rose City	9 00	4 15	6 35	9 30
Bordell.....Arr	9 05	4 20	6 40	9 35
Bordell.....Dep	9 10	4 25	6 45	9 40
Bernone	9 20	4 35	6 55	9 50
Athens	9 30	4 45	7 05	10 00
Allen	9 40	4 55	7 15	10 10
Thorne Brook	9 45	5 00	7 20	10 15
Van Vleck's	9 50	5 05	7 25	10 20